



Delores Staley

December 22, 1934 - May 8, 2017

Delores Staley, 82 of Carroll, died Monday, May 8, 2017 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll surrounded by her family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, 2017 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Con-Celebrants will be Fr. Ed Tiedeman and Fr. Richard Remmes. Music for the funeral mass will be by Marcy Anderson with Lindsay Marks and Chelsea Smith as vocalists. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Melissa Moody, Angie Lewis, and Kelsie Strunc. Gift Bearers will be: Ally Staley, Theresa Staley, Stephanie Smith, Laurel Ketcham, and Meghan Roberts. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Audrey Strunc and Florence Oswald. Casket Bearers will be: Tony Staley, Nick Gohr, Jake Gohr, James McDonough, Jason Rau, and Jerry Schaben. The Legion of Mary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. by the Legion of Mary and a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Friday where visitation will resume at 12:30 p.m. until time of the funeral mass. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for Kuemper Catholic School's Foundation.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Delores' family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Delores Susan Staley was born on December 22, 1934, to William and Josephine (Block) Schaben in Earling, Iowa. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, Iowa. She grew up on a farm and graduated from high school in 1952. Delores later completed her Licensed Practical Nurse training at Des Moines Area Community College in Carroll, Iowa, where she graduated as valedictorian of her class.

On April 22, 1957, Delores was united in marriage to John "Jack" Staley at St. Peter's Catholic Church, and they became parents to five children: Jayne, David, Connie, John and Ann, all of whom graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in Carroll, Iowa. Jack and Delores celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on April 22, 2017.

Delores was a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Carroll for sixty years where she served in the Legion of Mary. Delores worked at the Carroll Health Center for thirty years as a nurse until the age of seventy, caring for the elderly whom she dearly loved. Delores continued to visit and pray with patients in the nursing home until she was no longer able to do so. She was very faith-filled and prayerful and entirely devoted to her family. In addition to caring for the sick and elderly, Delores loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, siblings, and friends. She loved to cook, bake, sew, crochet, fish, play cards and collect antiques and glassware. She also thoroughly enjoyed attending her children's and grandchildren's ball games, programs, and special events.

Delores was a polio survivor. She passed away after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease. Delores was preceded in death by her parents, William

and Josephine and brothers: Raymond, Eugene, Jack, and Marvin Schaben and a sister, Joan Schaben.

Delores is survived by her husband of sixty years, Jack Staley of Carroll; her children: Jayne (Randy) Smith of Ankeny, IA; Dave (Virginia) Staley of Lincoln, NE; Connie (Ken) McDonough of Omaha, NE; John (Lisa) Staley of Sergeant Bluffs, IA; and Ann (John) Gohr of Blair, NE; her grandchildren: Lindsay Marks, Chelsea and Stephanie Smith; Tony, Molly and Theresa Staley; Audrey and Kelsie Strunc, James McDonough, Laurel Ketcham and Meghan Roberts; Melissa Moody, Angie Lewis, and Allison Staley; and Nick and Jake Gohr; her great grandchildren: Lillian and Anna Marks; Landon Staley; Leia Ketcham; Emma, Katelee and Dylan Moody and John and Jenna Lewis; her siblings: Charles (Delores) Schaben of Harlan, IA; Betty Grote of Earling, IA; Janice (Cletus) Schmitz of Harlan, IA; Gladys (Dan) Rau of Harlan, IA; Duane (Joan) Schaben of Council Bluffs, IA, and Ron (Marge) Schaben of Defiance, IA; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **11.** 4:00 PM (CT)

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Carroll, IA 51401
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Service

MAY **12.** 1:30 PM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
421 E. Bluff St.
Carroll, IA

Tribute Wall

FG

“ Jayne, Jack, and family; very sorry for your loss. You all have my heartfelt sympathy.

Dr. Frank Greteman

Frank Greteman - May 14, 2017 at 12:58 PM

AG

“ I will miss you so much Mom!.....Ann



Ann Gohr - May 13, 2017 at 03:21 PM

KD

“ Delores was the self-proclaimed "Mother Nuse" at CHC years ago. I will always remember her calm and gentle ways. My sympathies to her family.

Katie DeWeese - May 13, 2017 at 07:38 AM

TT

“ The DK Pierce & Associates Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Delores Staley.



The DK Pierce & Associates Team - May 11, 2017 at 06:08 PM

KK

“ *Karlis & Cathy Adamsons, friends of Connie & Ken purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Delores Staley.*



Karlis & Cathy Adamsons, friends of Connie & Ken - May 11, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delores Staley.*



May 11, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores Staley.*



May 10, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Staley.*



May 10, 2017 at 07:10 PM



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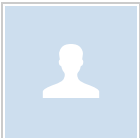
Sharp Funeral Home - May 10, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Adoring Heart* was purchased for the family of *Delores Staley*.



May 10, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Delores Staley*.



May 10, 2017 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ Aunt Laurie was so special to us. Since she was the fairy godmother to the kids she has always had wings. We will miss her always. Rest in peace sweet angel. We love you❤️
Myron and Nanc

Myron and Nancy Schaben - May 10, 2017 at 06:53 AM

MS

“ Dear Jack and family. We will always remember how Delores made everyone feel so special. We had a wonderful Alaskan trip with you, only wish we had the opportunity to spend more time together. Frank and I will be thinking about you and your family, sorry we can not make it to the funeral.

mary staley - May 09, 2017 at 09:36 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jack and all of his family Delores was a great and very caring person who will deeply missed by her many friends and family.
Larry and Bonnie McCullough

Larry and Bonnie McCullough - May 09, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Delores Staley.



May 09, 2017 at 04:50 PM

DH

“ *i'm so sorry to hear of Delores' passing. My sympathies to Jack and family. Mom (Alice) and her had a special relationship. She will be missed!*

Deb Huls - May 09, 2017 at 11:47 AM

RW

“ *Rob, Julie, Sara and Matt Warren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delores Staley.*



Rob, Julie, Sara and Matt Warren - May 09, 2017 at 09:53 AM